(b) A limited number of STD Public telephones imported along with Electronic exchanges from Japan are being tried in the network.

Performance of Delhi telephone exchanges

1843. SHRI **J.** P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some telephone exchanges in Delhi have been frozen; if so, what are their names and the date since when each such telephone exchange is lying frozen;

(b what are the reasons for which these telephone exchanges having been frozen; and

(c) when each of these telephone exchanges is likely to be de-frozen?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIR-DHA): (a) Out of a total of 48 telephone exchanges in Delhi, the following telephone exchanges are frozen at present:

Name of the Exchange	Date since when frozen
1. Shakti Nagar (711, 712, 74)	31-3-1986
2. a) Shahdara (21&24)	31-3-1986
b) Shahdara East (20)	30-6-1985
3. Okhla	31-3-1986
4. Janak Puri	30-6-1986
5. Kidwai Bhavan	31-3-1986
6. Nangloi	15-3-1986
7. Alipur	31-3-1986
8. Badli	31-3-1986

(b) These exchanges are frozen as they are working to their full capacity.

(c) These telephone exchanges are likely tob e de-frozen as indicated below:—

Sl.No. Name of the telephone exchange	Likely to be de-frozen during
1. Shakti Nagar	March, 1987
2. Shahdara	March, 1987
3. Okhla	March, 1987
4. Kidwai Bhavan	1987-88
5. Janak Puri	March, 1987
6. Nangloi	During the Current Plan period.
7. Alipur	
8. Badli	